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In re the Application of: Takakazu HINO et al.

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For: ADDITIVE FOR HAIR GROWING AGENT AND HAIR GROWING AGENT COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 18, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Twice amended) A hair growing agent composition containing a pharmaceutically active component, a solvent and an additive for hair growing agent shown by one of formulas (I) and (II)

below:

